

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission
Commission Meeting
July 14, 2010

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Tuesday June 8, 2010 at The Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

The following Commissioners were present:	Others Present:
JJ Biello- Chairman Rick Thompson- Vice Chairman Ben Kiker Don Geary	Andy Foster, Executive Director David Oblas Megan Schwartzlander Mike Litrell Sam Pittard Brett Moses Will Fisher Adrian Patrick Dustin Center Kenny Jackson Alex Beadle Greg Barkhoff

Chairman Biello established that a quorum was present and the public hearing that was scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m., was called to order at 11:04 a.m.

Motion to approve the 06/08/2010 Minutes Commissioner Thompson made a motion, Commissioner Geary seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to approve.

Motion to approve ISKA as an amateur sanctioning body. Commissioner Thompson made a motion, Commissioner Geary seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to uphold the suspension.

Motion to Approve Event Permit for Sports Fan Properties for 8/27/2010. Commissioner Geary made a motion, Commissioner Kiker seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve Matchmaker License for Greg Barkhoff. Chairman Biello made a motion, Commissioner Kiker seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to approve.

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Motion to Approve Event Permit for Soco De Boss Sin City Fight Club for 8/21/2010. Commissioner Geary made a motion, Commissioner Thompson seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve an application for event permit for Bangkok Boxing 8/21/2010 Chairman Biello made a motion, Commissioner Kiker seconded and the commission voted unanimously to approve.

Motion to approve renewal of Full Throttle Entertainment Promoters License renewal. Chairman Biello made a motion, Commissioner Thompson seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to approve.

Motion to approve Full Throttle Entertainment Event Permit from 7/24 and 7/25. Vice Chairman Thompson made a motion, Commissioner Geary seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to approve.

Motion to approve Golden Girl Boxing Event permit for 9/18/2010 Chairman Biello made a motion, Vice Chairman Thompson seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to approve.

Motion to approve a new commission policy requiring 5 amateur fights of which three MUST be official fights and two of which must be advanced amateur before the commission will consider a professional license. The commission will consider a professional license if a fighter provides equivalent experience but this will require a commission vote. Vice Chairman Thompson made a motion, Commissioner Kiker seconded and the Commission voted 4-0 to approve.

Discussion of increasing medical requirements. Director Foster explained the need to increase the Commissions medical requirements. Chairman Biello said that he did not want to overregulate but to regulate the correct amount. The commission directed Director Foster to work with the fight doctors to develop a more thorough physical.

Motion to rule the Kenny Jackson/Dustin Center Fight a no Contest. Director Foster had overturned this decision on the night of the fight to a No Contest pending commission review using his authority in (85-1-.08) upon review of the video the entire Commission agreed with what Director Foster saw. The commission all believed that Mr. Center tapped out and the tap was not saw by the referee which caused Mr. Jackson to lose the fight. Chairman Biello made a motion to overturn the decision from a win for Center to a win for Jackson. Commissioner Geary seconded just to enter discussion. Commissioner Geary stated that the commission wants to do what is just and correct. Vice Chairman Thompson called the question. Chairman Biello voted to overturn the decision, Commissioners Thompson, Kiker, and Geary voted against overturning. Commissioner Geary made a motion to rule the fight a no contest therefore not effecting either fighters professional record. Commissioner Kiker Seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to rule the fight a no contest.

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Motion to deny the overturning of the Micah Goss/James Wynn referee stoppage to a no contest. Mr. Will Fisher, referee for the commission, stated that he believed in the interest of the safety of the fighter, his stoppage was correct. Director Foster agreed with Will Fisher. Commissioner Thompson voted to keep the ruling as it stands. Commissioner Geary seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to leave the decision as it stands.

Motion to revoke Micah Goss Professional License. The commission determined that Micah Goss is not qualified to fight as a professional mixed martial artist in the State of Georgia. The commission also believes that Mr. Goss should not verbally attack the officials representing the commission as it is a violation of commission rule. Chariman Biello made a motion to revoke Micah Goss's license. Commissioner Thompson seconded. Commissioner Geary wanted it stated for the record that Mr. Goss's post fight conduct is not acceptable. Commissioner Geary wanted it stated for the record that he has always observed Mr. Foster to be courteous almost to a fault. Commissioner Kiker had concerns about revoking the license of Mr. Goss. Mr. Geary wanted it stated also that the commission is not forbidding the reapplying of Mr. Goss, but that he would have to show verification of skills. Commissioner Kiker stated that the attitude problem needed to be dealt with harshly but he was not supportive of revoking his license. Chairman Biello, Vice Chairman Thomson, and Commissioner Geary all voted to revoke. Commissioner Kiker voted against. The vote was 3-1 for revocation.

Vice Chairman Thompson invoked a point of privilege. Commisioner Thompson wanted it stated that any disrespectful behavior toward the commission secretary, representative, or any official working on behalf of the commission will be dealt with with the maximum penalty allowed by commission rules and laws.

Motion to request Chairman Biello write a letter to the attorney general to replace the attorney general representative Commissioner Geary stated that he has been waiting for advice from the attorney general representative, Daniel Strowe, for two months and never received it. Commissioner Geary made a motion, Vice Chariman Thompson seconded, and the commission voted 4-0 to ask for a replacement of the attorney generals representative.

Motion to adjourn. Chairman Biello made a motion, Vice Chairman Thompson seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to adjourn.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.